The State of Virginia, the Conservative party, and the people of this city, may be most earnestly congratulated that the prolonged contest from this senatorial district is at last at an end. The Virginia Senate yesterday decided in favor of the right of the returned member, General BRADLEY T. Johnson, to his seat, by a vote of twenty-one to nineteen. Close as this was it was a decided triumph. The debate upon the question of adopting the majority report, which declared Jourson entitled to his seat, or the minority report, which declared the seat vacant and ordered a new election, was one of the ablest and most spirited which ever took place in the Senate. It was worthy of the best days of the body. Large audiences have for several days thronged the Senate and lingered with the deepest interest upon

The subject of the James River Canal extension beyond Buchanan was on yesterday postponed until to-day. Governor Letcher has the floor.

of force on either side was neglected. The

weight of legal logic as well as legal reputa-

tion was on the side of Johnson, and the

list of senators that was arrayed on his side

was such that even with defeat it would have

been sufficient to cover his cause with honor.

A hint for a constitutional amendment may be found in the fact that in the Maryland Senate yesterday a petition from Fredcrick county was presented for the imposition of a dog-tax and the disfranchisement of every owner of a dog who fails to pay the

The Galaxy will contain in its March issue the first of the new series of papers by General Custes, in which will be printed a remarkable 1-tter written by General Lee, in which he gives the credit of the closing campaign of the war almost entirely to General SHERMAN, in depreciation of General GRANT's merits for the victory. So says the New York Tribune.

We are indebted to Mr. JOHN PERRY, agent, corner Ninth and Franklin (up-stairs), for Nos. 14 and 15 of Art Treasures of Eng-

General Assembly of Virginia. THUESDAY, February 17, 1876.

SENATE. Lieutenant-Governor Thomas in the chair.

No prayer. A number of House bills were taken up, twice read, and appropriately referred. PASSED.

The following House bills were taken up and passed under a suspension of the rules: To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waterford, in the county of Loudoun, approved March 11, 1875.

To provide for working and keeping in order the roads in the county of Fauquier. JOINT ORDER POSTPONED.

Mr. Histon presented a joint resolution providing for the postponement of the election Tucker, of Virginia, from amongst tion of city judges until Friday the 18th those whom he is pleased to term "Political instant, which was agreed to under a sus- Terrapies." I have no fault to find or quarpension of the rules and communicated to rel to pick with "statesmen like Lamar, the House of Delegates.

Courts of Justice, reported House bill in relation to the pay of county superintendents of schools. House bill to provide for the election and

appointment of additional district officers, with amendments. Mr. QUESENBERRY, from the Committee on Public Institutions, reported House bill to

authorize the school trustees of Brookland district, Henrico county, to establish a collegiate department in connection with Brook M. SMITH, from the Committee on Agriculture, Miang, and Manufacturing, reported

House bill for the protection of ginseng in the counties of the State. House bill to authorize the Manchester Manufacturing Company to reduce its capi-

tal stock. PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CRITCHER: Resolutions of the County School Board of Westmoreland county recommending an amendment of the Constitution relative to the levying of a capitation tax for school purposes. By Mr. CLAUGHTON: Petition of certain

citizens of Alexandria praying an amendment to the bill now pending in the Senate to amend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company.

THE CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE. The order of the day being the consideration of the substitute proposed by Mr. BLAND to the majority report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Daniel, chairman of the committee, took the floor at 11:30 o'clock to close the argument for the report of the committee. He at the conclusion of his remarks Mr. HURT demanded the pending question; which was ordered. The pending question was upon the substitute proposed by Mr. BLAND.

Mr. QUESENBERRY demanded the ayes and noes, and being taken, the substitute was rejected by the following vote:

AYES.-Messrs. Allan, Beszley, Bland, Cochran, Dawson, Duffield, Elliott, Greever, Grimsley, Hinton, Maddox, Penn, Powell, Quesenberry, Slemp, Spiller, Stevens, Ward, and Wood-19. Nos.-Messrs. Clark, Claughton, Critcher, Daniel, Dickenson, Eastham, Eubank, Finney, Gayle, Hairston, Herndon, Hurt, Lathrop. Lawson, Marshall. Newberry, Nuon, Sinclair, Smith, Tanner, and Wortham-21.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.—Messrs. Moffett and

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE. Conser's. Repub'ns. Total.

For new election..... 14 Against new election.. 20 Mr. Johnson being interested, of course did not vote. [Republicans in italics.]

The question then being upon the report of the committee, it was adopted. Mr. ALLAN called for a division; but the CHAIR decided that the question had been

Mr. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report had been agreed to; but the CHAIR announced that the motion was unnecessary.

decided.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES The House met at 11 o'clock A. M. Speaker Hanger in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES. Favorably.-Senate bill to amend the char- ed. One word more, however. I beg leave ter of the town of Monterey, in Highland to introduce Mr. Lamar's opinion on Mr. county; House bill to amend the charter of Tucker's speech-" That it was the finest Chase City; House bill to amend the charter thing he had heard in Congress." And in of the town of Lovettsville.

ment of a State house of correction; House first men in Congress—a rival of his uncle bill to amend the law in regard to the organ- of Roanoke—excepting that we never exization of the penitentiary.

CRIMINAL CHARGES. On motion of Mr. ARMSTRONG that portion of the Governor's message which relates to criminal charges was referred to the Special Committee on Expenses of Government.

ECONOMICAL. Mr. Smith of Fauquier offered a resolution to reduce the amount of stationery furnished members of the House. Referred.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. Mr. Roppin rose to a question of privilege, and proceeded to explain that as unpleasant rumors were in circulation in regard to bimself he desired to say that the paymester gents reject the reforms suggested by the Democratic National Convention, and still handed him a roll of money on Saturday, Austrian note.

| and be put it in his pocket without counting | it. On Monday the paymaster informed bin promptly refunded the amount. He was not aware of the mistake until his attention was called to it.

The SPEAKER ruled the explanation out of order; and Mr. Gornon, falling to get the SPRAKER to reverse his ruling, offered a resolution as follows :

"Whereas it has been represented that R D. Ruffia, a member of this House from Dinwiddle county, has been found guilty of conduct offecting the dignity and character of the body of which he is a member. "Resolved. That a committee of five b appointed by the Chair to investigate the

matter, and make such report to the House as the facts of the case may warrant.' The resolution was agreed to, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Gordon, How-ARD, GIDDINGS, BROADDUS, and RAINS as the committee.

CITY JUDGES. Senate joint resolution postponing the election of city judges until Friday the 18th

instant, was agreed to.

THE CONSTITUTION. The constitutional amendments came up for consideration at 12 M., and Peter Carter

colored), of Northampton, made a speech of

the argument. It has been conducted with an hour and forty-five minutes in opposition marked courtesy and manliness, and no point to the amendments. Mr. Howard cailed the pending question, which was sustained, and the vote on the first clause, disfranchising persons convicted of petit larceny, was recorded as follows: of petit larceny, was recorded as follows:

AYES.—Messes. Armstroug, Arthur, Barham, Barnes, Betts, Bogart, Brooks, Carter of Loudoun, Clarke of Campbell, Clarke of Surry, Coale, Coghill, Craig, Crockett, Crump, Davis, Dooley, Dver, Fiske, Flood, Gibson, Cilman, Gray, Greer, Hale, Hoenniger, Howard, Hubard, Johnston, Jordan, Kerrick, Kindrick, Lampkin, Leech, Lewis, Lovell, Massey, McDonald, McElroy, McMullan, Moneure, O. Mortiss, W. S. Mortis, Nalle, Neely, Page, Paul, Purcell, Romald, Sheffey, Sibert, H. E. Smith, J. W. Smith, Sidney Smith, William Smith, J. W. Strayer, Strother, Smart, Swann, B. Taliaferro, W. T. Taliaferro, Terrell, Wallace, Walker, Watts, C. U. Williams, P. B. Williams, Withers, and Mr. Speaker—68.

B. Williams, F. B. Williams, Witners, and J. Speaker-68.

Noes.-Messrs. Branch, Bristow, Broaddus, P. J. Carter, Clay. Connor. Henry Cox. Dabos, Dalton, Davidson. Edmunds, Fowler, Fowler, Giddings, Gordon. Hamilton, P. K. Jones, Kindrick, Lemmon. Letcher, Episcomb. EcCault, Pierson, Poindexter, Price, Raias. Robinett, Ruffin, Scott, R.

M. Smith, Stova'l, Whitaker, Witcher, and Young-The amendments in regard to the legislative department were also agreed to-ayes, 89; nots, 21. UNIVERSITY BILL.

Horse bill to appropriate a certain sum annually to the University of Virginia was rejected for want of a constitutional major ty-ayes, 60; noes, 44. Mr. BAGWELL moved to reconsider; which was cyreed to, and the consideration of the

bill was postponed until next Wednesday. BILLS POSTPONED. House bill to increase the pay of county treasurers, and House bill to establish a Special Court of Appeals were postponed until

Friday, 18th instant. PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Doorsy: Bill to amend the law in

relation to filing interrogatories to enforce the ien of a fieri factas. By Mr. BROADDUS: Bill for the relief of J W. Modisett, late sheriff of Page county. By Mr. Coale: Resolution as to the best mode for providing for opening new roads or altering existing roads.

By Mr. TALIAFERRO of Gloucester: Petiions for the rehef of Richard Muire from a forfeited recognizance of \$300. SAMUEL TRENARY.

House bill for the relief of Samuel Trepary, late sheriff of Frederick county, was discussed and rejected-ayes, 37; noes, 53but a motion to reconsider was entered. Adjourned at 2:59 P. M.

J. Eandolph Tucker.

Editors Chronicle and Sentinel, Augusta, Ga.: Your Washington correspondent-" N'Importe "-has singled out Mr. J. Ran-Gordon, Hill, Ransom, Hunter, and others.' My object is simply to have the readers of Mr. Herndon, from the Committee for your valuable paper do Mr. Tucker justice. Your correspondent says that Mr. Tucker is a gifted, loyal, elequent Virginian, of the bluest blood-age. Sirs, and more than all these, he is an honest man. He is a man who will always be found on the side of right, fighting against wrong.

This is Mr. Tucker's first session Congress. He was elected last fall from the Lexington district by a majority of over 5,000 (five thousand). He nad canvassed the district, and expressed corpus," the conduct of the General Governthey elected him by this handsome majority. course, they have only not to reelect him this fall. But I wish "N'Importe" (and your York, readers) distinctly to understand that this vis a tergo business won't go down with him. All the "live coals of indignant popular sentiment" in Christendom won't drive Ran. Tucker from the path of duty and right. Mr. Tucker has sworn to stand by the Constitution; but he must be allowed to interpret it for himself. Now, by reading the Washington letter a few lines further, we plainly see why your correspondent is so bitter against "the terrapins." The Texas Pacific bill explains all. "N'Importe," in fact, has an axe to grind; he wants an appropriation. Mr. ble. Leading Republicans say they would Tucker and the rest of "the terrapins" are not be surprised to see not only the bard-and for drawing the strings of the public purse. soft-money wings of both parties putting up The Richmond Dispatch and Danville Times candidates in one or more of the western are also of posed to Mr. Tucker's measures States, but also four candidates for the presi-Knight-Johnson contested-election case, Mr. of retrenehment and reform; and wby? dency in the field. - Special to Baltimore Sun. Richmond wants an appropriation for the improvement of the James river. The Times wants an appropriation for the Roanoke, spoks for about two hours and a half, and and talks of "a time when steamers will run from Weldon to Clarksville, and from Clarksville to Danville, and on to Madison"-two patch says we "can't afford to continue it," meaning, as I take it, retrenchment and reall this internal improvements end? Why, sirs, I expect to bear next that Mr. Hill has been petitioned to have an appropria-Augusta canal, and for the deepening of a third term. Rea's creek, so as to admit the passage of steamboats as far up as Skinner's mill. Now, just think of the number of rivers and small streams in the South, to say ncpropriations by Congress, if carried out, will bankrupt the Federal Government. States' rights, so far as secession is conopinions of such men as Chief-Justice Marshall, Mr. Justice Story, Chief-Jus-

> conclusion I will say that the people of pect to see him go back on his record as old John of Roanoke did in accepting office under President Jackson. GEORGIA.

made this article much longer than I intend-

Stone Hill, Loudoun county, Va., February 8, 1876. That fellow is a good guesser. The Dispatch and everybody else in Richmond would G. W. Chater Clarke, go to Washington river."

Mr. Hurst, a Liberal member of the House of Commons, has been unseated because he bretbren of the press who urge the holding

FROM WASHINGTON.

that he had overpaid him, and he (RUPPIN) The Amendments to the Texas Pacific. The Committee on the Pacific Railroads this morning heard Mr. J. E. Redfield concerning a proposed amendment in favor of the Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas railway to the Texas Pacific Railway bill; the Hon. Casey Young, of Tennessee, concerning an amendment to give the city of Memphis the right to hold one fifth of the stock of the branch route to that city; and also the Hon. John B. Regan, of Texas, concerning a branch from near the border of New Mexico to some Gulf port in Texas.

The committee did not act finally on the bil's proposed, but agreed to several amendments. One of these provides that the grades on the connecting lines to New Orleans, Vicksburg, and Memphis shall be the same as that of the trunk line. Another extends the lien of the United States so as to cover the lands granted to the Texas Pacific road by the State of Texas. A third provides for the Texas and Pacific Company completing the branches, if they are not proceeded with by the branch road companies to which aid is given within twelve months from the time of the passage of the bill; and a fourth declares that the Texas and Pacific Railway Company shall forfeit its charter if it shall at any time enter into combination with any trans-continental competing line.

The Texas Pacific Railroad.

Several amendments and alterations bave been made to the bill as it was reported from the sub-committee, but they are all in the nature of provisos for the more stringent guarding of the interests of the Government and not for the purpose of crippling the measure. The full committee will take a vote on the bill next Friday morning, and the indications are that it will be favorably eported by a vote of seven to five-as felows: For the bill : Lamar (chairman), Atkins, Walker of Virginia, Throckmorten, Platt of New York, Phillips of Missouri, and O'Neil of Pennsylvania - five Democrats and two Republicaus. Aginst the bill: Luttrell of California, Lynde of Wisconsin, Garfield, Kasson, and Blair of New Hampshire-two Democrats and three Republicans. Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, the remaining member of the committee, is considered doubtful. - Washington telegram - Baltimore Ame rican.

The Norfolk Navy Yard. Washington, February 16 .- The sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs which visited Norfolk to inquire into alleged irregularities of the administration of the navy-yard at that point has returned to this city. The committee will submit its report to the full committee at its next session. It will report that all the supplies contracted for at the Norfolk station have been awarded upon "open" bids, and not generally by inviting proposals for competition; that all the employed of the yard are subjected to political assessments, the amount paid by each employe being regulated in accordance with the salary received; that certain favored contractors have a monopoly of all the valuable timber contracts, and that honest contractors cannot successfully compete with them, and in many instances are obliged to sell to the favored contractors any contract which they may have received; that the evidence shows that many of the subordinates employed in. positions of trust in the vard have been constantly in receipt of valuable presents and other considerations from favored contractors. The committee also set forth that several important witnesses subprenaed to appear before them left the city even after the service of summous had been accepted. The committee will recommend that inasmuch as the investigation at this yard has developed, to say the least, a loose system of transacting the public business, that all the navy-yards in the country be made the sub-

telegram-Baltimore American. Internal Revenue Service. WASHINGTON, February 16 .- The House Committee on Appropriations have reduced the appropriations for internal revenue service largely. The sub-committee report in favor of abolishing more than fifty of the collection districts, and the estimates have been cut down two or three million dollars. They provide for one collector of internal revenue for each of the States of Maine. Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Kansas; two collectors each for Massachusetts, New Jersey, Alabama, Michigan, California, and Wisconsin; three collectors for Delaware, Marynimself on "the Constitution," "the habeas land, and the District of Columbia; three each for North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and ment, etc., etc., and yet knowing his views | Tennessee; four each for Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri; five each for Virginia and Ken-Now, sire, if his constituents do not like his tucky; six for Illinois; seven for Ohio; eight for Pennsylvania, and ten for New

ject of a special investigation. - Washington

The Money Feature in Politics.

Western politicians have a good deal to say about the nomination of Representative Landers as the inflation candidate for Governor of Indiana. The hard money Democrats are incersed, because, as they say, if another Democrat is nominated the certain effect would be to give this important State to the Republicans. Yet they do not seem willing to endorse Mr. Landers. The hope is that the Republicans may also be split upon the currency question, which is not impossi-

Volcanie Louisiana. Public interest here to-day has been very much quickened over affairs in Louisiana the last day or two, and Republicars and Demomore grinders at the public stone. I am in- crats, are awaiting the issue of events there clined to think, however, that the Times is with lively concern. Nothing would please indulging in a bit of sarcasm, and is at heart in the Republicans better than for the Demofavor of Mr. Tucker's measures. The Dis. crats in the Louisiana Legislature to overturn the Kellogg government, as they reason, with great justice, that it would tend to form. It's and your correspondent's idea make party capital for them. The Demoseems to be that because the Republican cratic senators this afternoon united in a party has voted somey for internal improve- telegram to New Orleans, advising that noments at the North, that for this reason the thing whatever be done to disturb the pre-Democrats of the South must vote for im. sent status. It is believed that interference provements here. Because they steal, we with the Kellogg government at this juncmust steal, and try to keep even with them. | ture would not only have the result to help But, carried to the final issue, where will Pinchback into the Senate, but would weaken the objections urged by some of the leading Republican senators to the use of troops in the South, and in addition would tion made for the completion of the strengthen the chances of General Grant for

Another Disloyal Clerk. A few days since the clerk of the Committee on Ways and Means was forced to rething of railroads. I should think Georgia sign because of the hurran raised in the and Georgians have bad enough of internal | North over the allegation that he had named improvements. The great developer of a son, since deceased, after John Wilkes Georgia (H. I. Kimbali) well-nigh bank- Booth. Yesterday and to-day much gossip rupted the State, and this thing of ap. has prevailed at the Treasury Department in regard to a clerk bailing from one of the New England States, who is said to have openly expressed his approval of the assassicerned, is a dead issue; but so long as pution of President Lincoln. Although the the Constitution remains unchanged, the expressions attributed to this clerk are said not to be of recent utterance, it is alleged that a demand will be made on the Secretary tice Chase, &c., are entitled to respect. I have for his removal.

August Belmont's Mission. Mr. Belmont's efforts here in behalf of the street. pending financial compromise are not having a good effect. If anything is calculated to make the inflationists of the House recon-Adversely .- House bill for the establish- Virginia regard Rap. Tucker as one of the sider their disposition to yield something for the sake of party harmony, it is the efforts of this banker and financial agent to induce them to yield still more.

> THE RESUMPTION ACT .- New York, February 16 .- A deputation of the New York like to have "an apppropriation for James gress urging the repeal of the resumption with good instruments on such terms.

A STATE CONVENTION .- We agree with our promised to pay the voters their railroad of a Conservative State Convention at an fare to the polls.

The Bosnians and Harzegovinian insur
The Bosnians and Harzegovinian i more for the thorough reorganization of the

Conservative party. There was entirely too much bolting in the last canvass for the General Assembly, and the success of the bolters in a few instances will encourage the evil in other individuals whose greed for office is irrepressible, and who regard their own success as far more important than the good of the people. The "Independent" candidate is now the only hope of Radicalism. Surely, a convention representing the intelligence and worth of the whole State can devise some plan by which this last remaining hope of Radicalism can be nipped in the bud .-Halifax Record.

The latest Legislature to be sounded on the presidential question is that of Kentucky. The inquiries were made only of Democratic members, of whom 45 were seen. Of this number 13 were for Hendricks, 13 for Allen, 7 for Thurman, 7 for Pendleton, 3 for Tilden, and one each for Bayard and Kerr. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who made the investigation, adds: "It is proper to state that many of the gentlemen who gave their preerence for Hendricks and Pendleton said that they really favored Governor Allen, but believed that he was too old, and that either of the others would be more generally acceptable, to which statement their own personal preferences seem to give a contradic-

We published yesterday a positive contradiction of the Lynchburg murder story.

MARRIAGES.

Married, in Paducah, Ky., January 27, 1876, by the father of the bride, Rev. G. G. Exall, formerly of Virginia, assisted by Rev. C. C. Chaplin, Miss ANNA P. EXALL and Mr. THOMAS B. ELROD, of Longville, E.

DEATHS.

Died, at his residence in Henrico county, Va., on hursday, February 17, 1876, at 5:27 o'clock A. M., HOMAS E. TYLER, in the forty-seventh year The funeral will take place from his late residence on SATURDAY next, 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend ithout further notice.

Died, on the night of the 16th instant, after a few days' illness, JAMES KEILEY, fifth son of Jus-tice-Joseph J. and Virginia L. White; aged two rears and seven months.

The funeral will take place at the residence of his parents, 516 north Fourth street, THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives are nvited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.-Services To-Night at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

MEETINGS

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,--The NIGHTS OF PITHIAS.—And members of HINES LODGE, No. 17, K. of P., are carnestly requested to attend the stated meeting a Pythian Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7 o'clock, importance to every member will come before the Lodge. Members of sister Lodges and visiting brethren are invited to be present. By order of the C. C.

WILLIAM J. RIDDICK, fe 18-1t

K. of R. and S.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K. OF your Lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING. at 7% o'clock. at your Castle (Concordia) Hall. Candidutes for rank must be prompt in attendance. Members in good standing of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the C. C. JOHN W. GLENN. fe 18-11* Keeper of Records and Seal. MEETING OF THE STOCK-

A HOLDERS IN THE MASONIC TEM-PLE ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA will be held at St. Alban's Hall (Third and Main streets), in the city of Bichmond, on WEONFSDAY the 23d of February, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees, ja 19-3taw3w&dtd JUHN DOVE, Secretary. OFFICE RICHMOND HAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, JAHUSTY 21, 1876. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at their office. n Leigh street, on MONDAY the 20th day of chruary, 1876, at 12 o'clock M. ja 21-td C. WALDROP, Secretary. on MONDAY the 20th day of The above meeting is postponed, by direction of the President, to MONDAY the 28th of February, at the same place and hour.

fe 8-16 C. WALDROP, Secretary. MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend regu-#
lar company drill at your armory THISE
(Friday) NIGHT at 8 o'clock in undress unlform. Parade at your armory on TUESDAY, it
February 22d. at 2% o'clock, in full-dress uniform.
By order of L. J. Bossieux, Captain.
8. IRVIN SMITH,
fe 18-1t

fe 18-1t First Sergeant. A TTENTION, KEMPER GUARD.—

A Meet at Old Market Hall THIS (Friday)

NIGHT, February 18, 1876. at 7 o'clock, in

full-dress uniform, for inspecton by the Adju-fit
tant and Inspector-General of the State. Let every
man be prompt. By order of WILLIAM H. CARTER, Captain. DAVID R. CROSS, O. S.

fe 18-1t*

AMUSEMENTS.

DROFESSOR J. LESTER'S

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fe 12,15,16,17,18,&19-6t PIANOS, ORGANS, &c.

NOTICE.—Intending to remove shortly to No. 1107 Main street, the building lately occupied by Messrs. J. H. Tyler & Co., we will reary 16.—A deputation of the New York Board of Trade, consisting of Hon. George Opdyke, William Orton, George B. Satterlee, G. W. Chater Clarke, go to Washington Monday next to present a memorial to Congress urging the repeal of the resumption act.

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